



COMMUTER ALERT

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US 95 UPDATE

RIVERSIDE & SAN BERNARDINO COUNTIES – Work continues on US Highway 95 due two recent storms which damaged the pavement, culverts, and highway shoulders at several locations. US 95 between Blythe and Vidal Junction remains closed due to this damage. In order to complete the work and to ensure the safety of the construction crews, flagging for local traffic only will begin on Saturday, August 26th on the hour and the half hour from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm and will continue through Thursday, September 7th. Motorists should expect delays up to 30 minutes. See below for closure details.

LOCATION	DATES	CLOSURE	AVAILABILITY
US 95 from Blythe to Vidal Junction between post miles 29 and 31	Until Thursday, September 7 th or sooner	From 2 nd Ave. in Blythe to US95/SR62 Vidal Junction, approx. 40 miles	Full closure – Access to local traffic only Flagging will be conducted every half hour beginning at 7:00 am. Motorists should expect a delay of up to 30 minutes.

Detours:

Motorists traveling to destinations north of I-10 can use SR177, SR62 or AZ 95.

Motorists traveling to destinations east or west of Blythe or Vidal Junction can use nearby SR62 or I-10.

Caltrans thanks motorists for their patience and cooperation while we work to restore the road. For more information on roadwork please go to our website at www.dot.ca.gov/dist8. And always remember to **Slow for the Cone Zone**.

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